GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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AVAILABILITY OF BOTTLED DRINKING WATER AT LOWER PRICES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jabalpur Division under West Central Railway has any scheme for supplying water in the entire Railway region at its own;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways propose to make available bottled drinking water at lower prices in place of the costly mineral water sold at the platforms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): At present water is supplied at most of the railway stations of Jabalpur Division from Railway?s own sources through tap or hand pumps. However, at few stations water supply is taken from municipal corporations/local bodies.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.